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# HOSPITAL NEEDS MORE ROOM

## Nurses home as storage space

**Altona Hospital is drastically short of space.**

In fact, the amount of equipment the hospital can buy is limited by the storage space available.

At present equipment is stored in vacant rooms at the nurses home. More vitally needed apparatus is kept in the hospital corridors.

The corridors and wards are also used as recovery rooms for patients after operations.

However, the hospital has gained Hospitals and Charities Commission approval for a recovery room, which is due to be in use by the end of the year.

In his annual report, the manager-secretary of the hospital, Mr. P. G. Dwyer, said the present use of corridors and rooms for recovery is "something that is highly undesirable for all concerned."

"Apart from the need to conserve money for the recovery room project and storeroom, the amount of equipment we could buy was limited by storage space available."

"The matter of storage space is something that has still not been resolved. Although we have made extensive use of va-



\* Hospital president, Mr. Robert Stringer.

cant rooms in the nurses home, it is not practical to keep all equipment there, and hence the problem of equipment in the corridors still remains.

"This is annoying and unsightly, but hopefully we will get authority this financial year to provide

another ward to replace ward 8.

"This ward could then be converted to a storage and pathology collection area," Mr. Dwyer said.

Mr. Robert Stringer, president of the hospital, described the shortage of space as "critical".

He said "positive action" would soon be taken to alleviate the situation through the commission.

### OPERATIONS UP

Mr. Stringer said, insufficient bed space was limiting the number of operations being performed at Altona.

"During the year a record number of operations — 1084 — were performed, an increase of 30 per cent. over last year."

"The daily bed average of 19.8 for the year represents 79 per cent. of the hospital's 25 bed capacity."

"This is quite a high average when some beds for emergencies have to be set aside," he said.

The hospital treated a total of 1440 patients during the year.

Of this number, 790 were from Altona and 169 from Werribee. Other patients came from as far afield as Doncaster and Nurmurkah, with one obstetrics case from NSW.

The cost for in-patient treatment, per day rose from \$49 last year to \$70 this year, with the average cost for a five-day stay rising from \$269 to \$353.

The number of births recorded at the hospital was 263, one less than last year. The birth rate has been steadily decreasing since 1971/72, when 336 were recorded."



Pottery classes run by the Altona Arts Advisory Council at Altona North High School are under way at the school.

The classes are held each Monday under the direction of Miss Barbie James.

Miss Olive Hamilton, principal of the school said yesterday she hoped the classes would be a forerunner to "bigger and better activities next year".

"The facilities of the school have been paid for by taxation — and I hope the community will use them," she said.

"It is not necessarily desirable that the school organise activities, but we do want the community to discuss with us activities they would like to see here."

The school opens its library to the public on Monday and Thursday until 6.15 p.m., when books, magazines and newspapers may be read by the public.

No borrowing is permitted yet, because of the limited number of books available, but the school hopes that as stocks increase, borrowing can be introduced.

"At present the number of people using the library is disappointing, but this may be because so few people know about it," Miss Hamilton said.

● Pictured during their Monday night pottery class are Margaret Hamilton, Jennie Bromley, Barbie James and Greg Lentini.

## Playground to go ahead

A deputation of residents objecting to a plan for a playground in Altona North met councillors recently to air their views — and left agreeing with the council proposal.

The residents, from Delphin and Amaranth Avenues, objected to the land, which fronts both streets, being used for anything other than an infant welfare centre or kindergarten.

Before meeting councillors their argument, against the playground proposal were the narrowness of the site the present level of noise, and an expected increase in property damage.

The land measures 51 ft. by 280 ft. Some residents believed that the council should sell the property for housing if a kindergarten or infant welfare centre is not to be built.

Six residents met councillors to discuss the proposal.

They were told that, due to the small number of young children in the area, a kindergarten or welfare centre was no longer needed.

Mr. L. Sutton, of Delphin Avenue and Mr. Gage, of Amaranth Avenue, led the deputation.

Mr. Sutton told councillors teenagers presently used the land for football and cricket and complaints to the police had brought little result.

Mr. Gangemi said property had been damaged when youths used the area to play sport or "to congregate."

They said the site is too narrow for ball games, but it would be feasible for council to install limited playground equipment at either end of the land and to plant trees and to keep the area well mown. Signs could also be erected prohibiting ball games.

The deputation also suggested that higher boundary fences would help protect property.

Mr. Sutton, who praised a playground area in Gamon Street Yarraville where playground equipment and trees preclude ball games said a similar development would be accepted by the deputation.

The six residents spent a half-hour with the councillors before leaving.

Cr. Les Crofts (the Mayor) and Cr. Steve Clement (holder of the youth and recreation portfolio) successfully moved that the city engineer Mr. Ralph Simmons draw up plans for development of the site.

He has been asked to discuss his plans with the directors, and to report back to council.

## Appeal for dead cabbie's family

West Suburban Taxis are running an appeal for the family of murdered cabbie, Mr. Carmelo Sagona.

Mr. Sagona, of Binns Street, Altona North, a driver for West Suburban, was killed on Wednesday, October 6.

Mr. Ken Tilley, a director of the company and president of the firm's social club, said he was trying to raise money for Sagona's wife and daughter, who is still at school.

"Anyone who wants to help out can donate to the taxi depot at 117 Buckley Street, or the social club at 474 Blackshaws Road, Altona North," he said.

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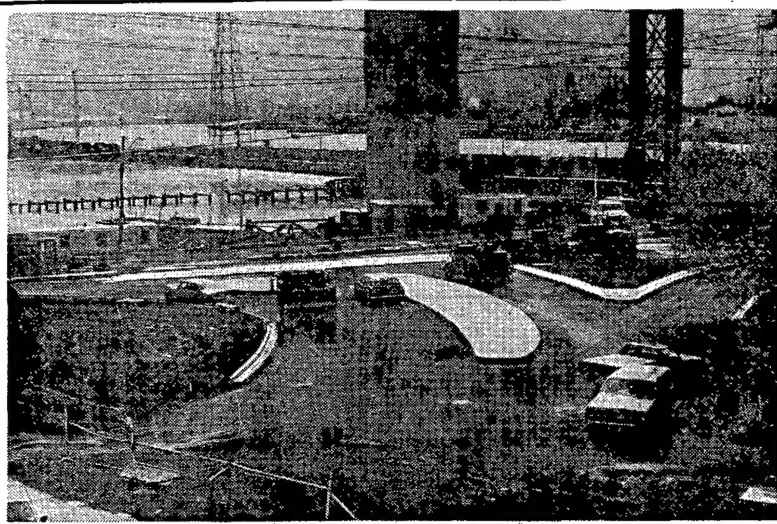


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◆ The Simcock Avenue intersection with Hyde Street, in Spotswood is one of the main traffic works underway in preparation for the opening of the West Gate Bridge. The work is being undertaken at a cost of \$250,000 to the Country Roads Board and Williamstown Council.

## Signs get OK from ROSTA

The Road Safety and Traffic Authority has approved Metcom signs for intersections with McArthur Road in Altona North.

Stop signs and their associated double white-line markings will be installed at the following approaches to McArthur's Road:

Borrack Square, Duke Street, Cooper Avenue, Glinfer Avenue, Chambers Road (both north and south approaches).

The work, which will be carried out by the council's engineering department, must conform to ROSTA specifications.

A representative of the authority will be present for the "spotting out" of the signs.

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# \$1 million to repay \$ $\frac{1}{2}$ million loan

Williamstown Council will pay more than \$1 million over the next 15 years for a loan of \$500,000 from the Commonwealth Saving Bank.

The loan will bear interest at a rate of 10.7 per cent, and the council will make half-yearly repayments of \$33,834.80.

## Damage claim

Mr. T. S. Clarke, of Challis Street, Newport, has lodged a damage claim against the council. Mr. Clarke says that damage occurred to his property when the council allegedly blocked off a house drain into the street.

The director of the environment, Mr. Garnet Price, is preparing a report for the council's insurance brokers.

## Rail museum

Mr. Price will also investigate and report to council on the need for parking restrictions at the entrance to the railway museum in Champion Road.

The Australian Railway Historical Society, asked for council action after a "little girl dashed out of the gate onto the road, and was nearly knocked down by a car."

The society said vehicles parked opposite the entrance gate, and visitors had to walk onto the road.

## Paisley Hearing

The Board of Works will re-hear all objections to the Housing Commission's plans for a residential estate on the old SEC briquette dump at Altona North.

Williamstown's statutory planner will represent the council, which, with Altona Council, Petroleum Refineries and the Environment Protection Authority, objects to the proposals.

The hearing will be held on October 19. The land involved is bounded by

Ross and Blenheim Roads and Mills and Mason Streets.

A former application for the estate presented to the Board by the Commission, was refused after objections were heard. The Commission has now redrawn plans for the housing project, with a buffer zone being provided between the housing and neighboring industry.

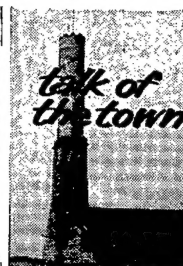
## Caltex appeal

Another hearing, to be heard later this year on a date to be fixed, will be attended by Crs. Ron Dawes, Simon West and Graham Proctor.

The Town Planning Appeals Tribunal will hear Caltex Oil's appeal against the council's refusal to allow an oil storage tank to be erected at Burleigh Street in Newport.

## 'Appalling'

Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society has written to



the council complaining of the "appalling condition of Kororoit Creek Road, which is a major feeder road into the city."

The society asks that "something be done to beautify the surrounds, as at the moment they present a very poor picture of Williamstown and its council."

The matter was referred to the environment director for a report to south ward councillors.

## Training for emergency

By the Rev. Laurance Slee

The Williamstown City Council sent me to the National Emergency College at Mt. Macedon for a two-week's course in emergency welfare instructing. This is the first of a short series reporting to the community.

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The train derailment at Laverton this year was bad enough but it could have been worse.

I'm not trying to scare but I am trying to say "These can and do happen."

We can also be called on to lend a prepared hand to those in real trouble. That is what emergency welfare is — the lending of a prepared hand in time of real need for a large number of people who need help immediately.

In these short articles I will stress this point of being ready with planned help to ourselves or to our neighbors.



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# New names for streets in Willi?

Mr. Garnet Price, Williamstown's environment director, has asked councillors to consider changing the names of several streets within the city.

He said 14 anomalies exist in street naming and council consider making changes to the following:

- Mary Street, Spotswood, is noticeably offset on each side on Melbourne Road and it is considered better to give the section between Melbourne Road and George Street a new name.
- Percy and Junction Streets are continuous and it is felt that only one name is needed.
- On our boundary with Altona, Blenheim Road and Hansen Street are continuous, and a single name would be more convenient.
- Thorpe and Clyde streets are continuous and one name would be more preferable.
- Basil and Carmen streets are continuous, a single name would be preferable.
- The same plan should be adopted with Monmouth and Salisbury streets, Severn and Crocker streets, Swanston and Bayview streets, Effingham Road and Irving Street, Elgin street and Waltham Road, Alma Terrace, Queen and Renne streets, Morris and Ann streets, south of the railway line.
- Rosshire Road, Jubilee Street and Champion Road are continuous, and it is felt that the name Champion Road should apply to all three. Consideration should also be given to discussing with Altona the renaming of Ross Road in that suburb to Champion Road.
- Morris Street is continuous with Hamner Street, and it is thought a single name like Hamner Crescent would be more appropriate.

# YOUR RATES AT WORK

The Altona city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following municipal works throughout the district at last week's meeting of councillors:

Victoria Street, construction of the oval is in progress. Excavation of trenches for water piping to be installed in the northern oval is in progress. Senior Citizens Club building: The installation of heating-cooling equipment to enable the temperature in the Senior Citizens Club to be regulated is in progress.

excavation material and tidying of the oval is in progress. Excavation of trenches for water piping to be installed in the northern oval is in progress.

Pearl Street: Levelling of nature strips and spreading of soil was completed.

Swimming pool at Lynch Reserve: Concrete work for internal flooring was completed. Carpentry work for the ceiling and fixing of window frames was continued. Brickwork at the eastern end of the building was continued.

Grant Reserve: Construction of kerb and channelling at the intersection of Blue-gum and Sugar-gum Avenues was completed. Cement stabilised fine crushed rock for the intermediate course of the pavement was spread and consolidated.

Crofts Reserve: The laying of bricks for walling on the first floor of the pavilion is in progress. The fitting of doors and windows is in progress.

Piping, control valves and sprinklers for automatic watering of the main oval were installed. Removal of trench

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## Drain aired in Parliament

A drain in North Williamstown under the control of the Board of Works, is breaking Environment Protection Authority rules, and Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, has asked in parliament that it be fixed.

Mr. Knight told Parliament, "The drain is discharging contrary to the requirement of the EPA."

"I do not know why the Minister for Conservation is allowing this to occur."

"I am concerned about my constituents and I am worried about the skeletons in the Williamstown cemetery."

"The protals of the cemetery have suffered some damage by slime."

"I ask the Board, of Works to enclose the drain and request the EPA to do

something about the discharges from the railway workshops."

"The people of Williamstown are very concerned about this matter."

The Minister for Water Supply, Mr. Granter said he would raise the problem with the Board of Works.

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# Shops complex plan grows

The shopping complex planned for the Humes Quarry site in Millers Road, Altona North, has grown by 21,000 square feet to 155,000 square feet.

The extra space, if approved by the Board of Works, will be used to house several more "speciality shops".

The developers of the site have told Altona Council they will pay for road widening and improvement around the complex if the council will agree to the additional shopping area.

The council has agreed to the move and advised the Country Roads Board and Board of Works.

Explaining the 'bargain', the developers' consulting engineers, O'Connor and Beveridge Pty. Ltd. told the council:

"Our clients have long

had some concern that the number of speciality shops (as distinct from K-mart and Coles supermarket) in the proposed development, is too small to provide an adequate mixture of tenancies.

"The additional space will enable the centre to provide better discount store and speciality shop facilities for the expanded population will believe will be served, in view of the development of the Notla and Altona Meadows areas."

The firm said that if a town-planning permit is issued for the additional shops and a car-park ratio of seven spaces for 1000 square feet of shops, the developers would meet the cost of:

- A deceleration lane in Millers Road South of the centre's entrance.

- Traffic signals in Millers Road south of the centre's entrance.

- Widening of Duosa Road, from Langshaw Street to Millers Road.

- Channelisation of the Duosa-Millers Road intersection.

- Widening of Beuron Road from the service vehicle entrance to Millers Road.



● Dr. John Refshauge, new president of the Williamstown Hospital Board of Management.

## Refshauge hospital president

Dr. John Refshauge has been elected president of the Williamstown Hospital board of management.

He replaces Mr. Lindsay Caithness, who has been president of the board for the past 10 years. Mr. Caithness did not seek re-election.

Mr. Caithness has been on the board since 1945, and was a leader in the campaign to build the Hazeldean Home for the Frail Aged, due to be opened in Osborne Street in December.

Dr. Refshauge served with the RAAF during World War II. After leaving the service he graduated in medicine from Melbourne University in 1951.

He is an ear, nose and throat specialist in practice in Victoria Street, Williamstown, and is also on the visiting medical staff of the Alfred and St. Francis Xavier Cabrini hospitals.

He has been on the Williamstown Hospital Board since September, 1965, and has been vice-president since 1974.

When the hospital was seeking to develop its involvement in resident medical officer training, and extend domiciliary and paramedical service, and among his other duties Dr. Refshauge then took up the appointment of honorary medical director.

He held this position until the recent appointment of Dr. D. G. Brophy. Apart from his interests at Williamstown Hospital, Dr. Refshauge is also involved with sports medicine, the Western Geriatric Society, the Sunshine Hospital and Medical Services Complex, the Lord Mayor's Portsea Camp and the National Fitness Council of Victoria.

## Tribute to Frank Lovegrove

A minute's silence was held before Williamstown's Council meeting last Monday night for the late Mr. Frank Lovegrove.

Mr. Lovegrove, who was in his early sixties, died early on Monday morning. He was a Williamstown councillor from 1960 to 1963, after beating Cr. Alwyn Parker, an independent.

An endorsed ALP candidate for the centre ward election, Mr. Lovegrove was later beaten by fewer than 20 votes when standing for re-election in 1963.

He gave up his post as assistant secretary of the Clothing Trades Union last year.

Before he and his wife, Chris, moved to Mitcham from Power Street, Williamstown.

North, about five years ago, Mr. Lovegrove was an umpire with the Williamstown-Altona-Footscray Cricket Association. He had also been secretary of the Williamstown branch of the ALP.

Cr. Ron Dawes, of Williamstown, said Mr. Lovegrove was "a man full of go and life".

"He was one of those men liked by everyone, whatever their political persuasion. We had a send-off for him when he and his wife left Williamstown — they wanted to be nearer to their two daughters on the other side of town."

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, and a former Williamstown councillor before election to Parliament, said Mr. Lovegrove was a

very able, dedicated councillor.

"In short, he was a hell of a decent bloke."

"Nothing was ever too much trouble for Frank," Mr. Lovegrove, who had cancer, leaves a wife, daughters Marion and Dorothy, and a son, John. He had three grandchildren.

His funeral was held at St. James' Presbyterian Church in Box Hill South, and later at the Springvale Crematorium.

The family asked for no flowers, but for gifts to the Anti-Cancer Council, "if desired".

## Uniting Church plans

Plans for services next Sunday at churches concerned with the Uniting Church in Williamstown and Newport.

St. John's Methodist, Williamstown — 10 a.m., the Rev. Laurence Siec; 7 p.m., Mr. K. Barns.

Spotswood Methodist — 10.45 a.m., Mr. R. Winter; 7 p.m., Mr. Siec.

St. Stephen's Methodist, Williamstown — 9.30 a.m., the Rev. Chester Hodge.

Westgate Methodist, Presbyterian, Newport — Mr. Russell Dancy (holy communion).

Congregational, Williamstown — 11 a.m., the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

St. John's Sunday School Anniversary will be celebrated at special services next Sunday week, October 24.

## The hours when they prang

Fifty accidents involving light poles and signal pedestals have occurred in Millers Road, Altona, in the past 10 years.

Mr. J. W. Hansen, Altona's traffic officer, told likely to have imbibed well, if not wisely," Mr. Hansen said.

No accidents have been reported on Mondays. The heaviest accident days of the week were Friday and Saturday.

"During the period 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., which covers the peak morning period, only one accident has been reported.

"Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., which is the peak afternoon and evening period, only two accidents occurred.

"Briefly, during periods when there is the greatest volume of traffic in Millers Road, only three accidents out of 50 involving light poles and pedestals were reported.

"The greatest number of accidents were on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

"It is apparent that the drinking habits of drivers in Millers Road has a far greater result on accident statistics than does the shape of median kerbing along the road," Mr. Hansen added.

## COME FLY KITES BY THE SEA

An afternoon of competition kite-flying will be held on The Esplanade at Williamstown on Sunday, October 24.

The day is being run by the Williamstown Conservation Society as a passive recreation community project.

And the afternoon will not be restricted to children... the society says all ages are welcome to take part.

Prizes will be presented for the most original, most colorful, largest, smallest, to the oldest and youngest flier. No entry or admission fees will be charged.

Music from bands will play throughout the afternoon, and barbecue facilities are available.

The competition will be held on the beach area between Giffard and Thompson Streets.

The Society says that if the weather on the 24th is greater result on accident statistics than does the shape of median kerbing along the road," Mr. Hansen added.

"shocking", the event will be postponed to the following Sunday, October 31.

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# Livewire salesman kicks on

John Marks (pictured right) part-owner and manager of Marks', Ferguson Street, Williamstown, could be described as one of the district's livewires.

His electrical and sporting goods store is doing great business but John has also given much of his time to other activities in Williamstown.

For three years he was president of the Williamstown Light Opera Company and he was also a foundation president of the Williamstown Conservation and Town Planning Society.

John is still a member of the group and the Williamstown Jaycees, but no longer holds any office.

"I got married two years ago and with increased business at the store I found it just too time-consuming to continue as president of the groups," John explained.

At the same time, he said, it was important to remain interested in activities in the community.

"I feel when you live in the area and own a business you have got to become involved," he argued.

John's wife, Vicki, (also in the Williamstown Light Opera Company) and brother Don are also in the business.

Don looks after the electrical side, including

color TVs which have been a big boost to the business.

In fact, according to John, the color TV boom was the main reason they moved shop earlier this year from Nelson Place to Ferguson Street.

"We just outgrew the last place," he explained.

"The big turnover in color TVs has been the main factor in helping us to move here."

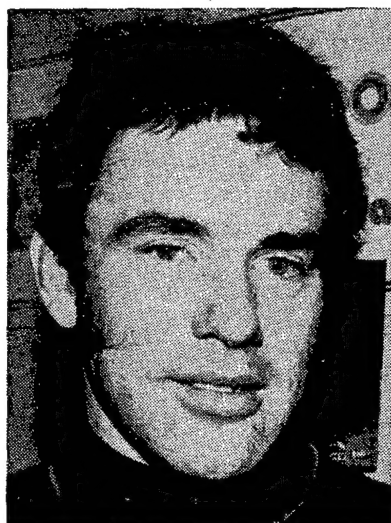
Before moving, John had operated in Nelson Place for 15 years — first in a secondhand shop with his father, Geoff, and later with his brother in an electrical business.

At first, they concentrated on marine equipment, probably because their father used to run a boating business, but later became more diversified.

Now they sell just about everything — from big electrical goods like freezers and color TVs to wet suits and fishing rods.

John said this was one of the main reasons for their success.

"We've always got a line moving; if it's summer we might sell a lot of



fishing rods and motor mowers, in winter we might sell more TVs.

"It works out much better than just being specialists."

John said another reason for their current success was their policies on selling.

"We compete with bulk stores price-wise but we don't use high-pressure tactics for a sale."

"My father told me that it's better to get a lot of little bites from a customer than just one big one and that's what we try to do."

"Williamstown people like to shop locally but it's important that you have a good reputation."

John and Vicki live above the shop, which has its good and bad points.

The living quarters are very spacious but John gets the feeling that he's stuck with the business 24 hours a day.

"People know I'm there and I keep getting after-hours calls for fuses and things."

John said he also has a problem with the name of the store which is simply "Marks."

"People keep saying Marks what?" he complained.

"I try telling them that Myers doesn't have a second name but in the end I usually add something like Electrical Goods' to the name."

## SCHOOL FETE

Point Gellibrand High School, Williamstown, will hold its annual fete on Saturday.

The fete will be in the school grounds, in Bayview Road, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There will be a barbecue luncheon and tea room. Pies and soft drinks will be available.

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## Altona N bank gets a new manager



Mr Winston McLeod (above) has been appointed manager of the Altona North branch of the Commercial Bank of Australia.

He succeeds Mr W. R. Walder, who has been appointed assistant manager at the Geelong branch.

For 3½ years, Mr McLeod has been in charge of the bank's Bankcard centre in Melbourne.

He is a member of the Lions' Club and plays cricket and golf.

Mr McLeod is married with three young children.

## West wins at Show

Prizes in the arts and crafts sections at the Royal Melbourne Show have come to the west.

They are:

Utility apron: Third, Mrs. J. Mayall, 24 Bayview Street, Williamstown.

Soft toy in felt: Second, Mrs. V. Brown, 21 Bracken Grove, Altona.

Macramé bag: Second, Mrs. E. M. Mason, 49 Hobson Street, Newport.

Article of sheet metal work, form 2: First, R. Gatt, Altona North Technical School.

Piece of technical craft work, form 1: Second, Z. Stojkovski, Altona North Technical School.

Form 2: First, J. Palkovac; second, M. Judd; third, Paul Borg; all Altona North Technical School.

Form 3: First, S. Stojkovski, Altona North.

Form 4: First, C. Martin, Altona North.

Form 5: First, J. Xerri, Altona North.

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# My City

VERA WELLS

Altona

What a relief it is to see the tidy aesthetically-pleasing effect the planting of trees and grass has given to the Altona railway station surrounds.

It was certainly overdue . . .

The old station has not really altered much since my family first came to Altona. The platform in those days was wooden, only a few feet longer than the buildings, which are now very slightly altered.

I recall how often when the small train had an extra carriage in tow and we were in it we would have to wait for the first section of the train to empty before the last carriage could move in beside the platform.

The old engine used to have to shunt around to the other end for the journey back to Newport, and a favorite pastime for us youngsters was watching to see if it would jump the points and go off the rails.

That was quite a common occurrence, believe me.

After a Sunday or a holiday in the

summer, we would hunt around beneath the station for money dropped through the wooden planks of the platform by the crowds who travelled to the beach.

The only lighting at night in those days was by kerosene lamps, one near the ticket window and one by the women's toilets.

The day the first electric train ran on the Altona line in 1926, the town celebrated.

The school children sang a song especially written by a Mr. Piper, and then a ribbon across the tracks was cut by Mrs. Murphy, wife of the progress association president.

A large marquee offering afternoon tea, sweets and drinks was set up on the land where the State Savings Bank now stands. And that night a concert was held in the old progress hall, the Baptist Church.

Since then, the only progress, apart from the recent planting, seems to have been the lengthening of the platform.

## LAURIE SLEE

## Williamstown

Some time ago My City had a paragraph on Emergencies, and received the reply that we are OK for all the emergencies we recognise. Disasters for individuals can be coped with.

The daily newspapers tell us of disasters we were not equipped to handle — earthquakes and all they involve.

Earthquakes can happen anywhere. They may be more likely to happen some place else but they can happen near here, make no mistake about that.

The Philippines are awfully close to Australia.

China is not so far away.

Adelaide and Hobart have each had rumblings from time to time. It could happen here.

Our life style, while it is a source of great comfort to us is also fraught with real danger. Our comfort is very fragile.

My City doesn't want to cause panic but there is a difference between being somewhat prepared and being asleep.

Our city can be a part of the national emergency organisation that is trying to be so prepared.

Only the will of the people is lacking, and this paragraph is simply a pinprick to see if anyone is awake.

# West to get branch of Welfare Dept

A new regional centre of the Department of Social Welfare will be established soon in the western suburbs.

## Big meeting of ethnic groups

More than 150 people attended the Western Region Community Relations Committee annual meeting at Footscray Town Hall last Thursday night.

The committee has representation from 38 ethnic groups in the western region.

It was formed, to quote its president, Ms. Adelia Bernad, "to identify needs common to all migrants and to establish those links, mechanisms and structures which would eventually propose effective solutions for areas of disadvantage."

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. N. Brennan, of the Good Neighbour Council.

Mr. Brennan stressed the important contribution migrants could make to the community and to the multicultural nature of Australian society.

This aspect was clearly pointed out in the election of office-bearers, who represent a broad cross-section of the migrant population in the western suburbs.

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**HAYES, April Rosemary**—Died 15th October, 1969, aged 21. Beloved daughter of Jim and Stella. Dear sister and sister-in-law of John and Jane, Sylvia and Terry, Jim and Mary, Colin, Kevin and Pat. Not lost but gone before.

**HOWLETT**—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Ian who passed away Oct. 13, 1956, aged 14 years. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. — Loving parents, brothers Peter and Robert.

In loving memory of my dear mother and Nana, passed away Oct. 7th 1954, also my dear Dad and Drandy, passed away Jan 7th 1960. Memories are ever lasting George, Alice and family.

**WILSON, Ruby**—Passed away 19/10/69. As long as life and memories last, You will live forever in our hearts. Loving daughters Doreen, Bub and Iris.

**WRIGHT**—In loving memory of my brother Arthur, passed away 12/10/74. A silent tear till the end of time. To a wonderful brother. Who I am proud was mine. Ever remembered Mavis.

**WRIGHT**—In loving memory of my brother Arthur passed away 12/10/74. In the garden of peace you are sleeping. Sheltered from all suffering and pain. I think of you in silence, And often speak your name. Always remembered. Vi.

**WRIGHT, Arthur John**—Passed away October 12th, 1974, loved husband of Ada, loved father of Robert, Violet (Mrs. Pidoto) Allan, Margaret (Mrs. Duncan), and 10 grandchildren. Time has changed many things, But not the memories this day brings. Loving wife Ada.

**DEATHS**

**LOVEGROVE, Frank**—Dear brother of Jean and loved brother in law of Nig. — Peacefully sleeping.

**LOVEGROVE, Frank**—On Oct. 4, dearly loved husband of Chris, loved father of Marion (Mrs. Harper) Dorothy (Mrs. Ballen) and John — In God's care.

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The Western Suburbs Football League has given the Altona City Football Club permission to withdraw their two open age teams from the league.

This has left the way open for the Vikings to apply for admission to the Footscray District Football League next season.

After having won six out of the past seven division 1 premierships in the WSLF, the Altona boys will now seek a chance to prove themselves in the more even competition of the FSFL.

Apart from a minor slump in 1974, when they lost some games and finished in third place, the Vikings have completely dominated the competition.

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## Alan Burkitt

win by big margins almost every week.

The club will need to find a coach to replace Mal Tisdale, who has announced his retirement after winning five premierships in his six years of coaching.

The Vikings annual meeting will be held at the Grant Reserve pavilion at 10 a.m. on November 21.

## Danny's champ

Ruck-rover Danny Brennan has won the Vikings' top award, the Harry Edwards trophy for club champion.

Danny has played 99 games with the team, and his win was a great effort

considering he missed six games in mid-season.

Winner of the second division best and fairest award was Stephen Grainger.

He also missed games early in the season through injury.

The awards were presented at the club's trophy night on October 1.

Details: Club champion, Danny Brennan; runner-up, Glen Morgan; Most consistent, Andrew Donnelly; most determined, Jack Roosenboom and Gordon Wilson; best utility player, Robin Morgan; best creative, Alan Walters; most improved, Mick O'Connor; best in finals, Danny Brennan. A special trophy went to Andrew Donnelly for his 110 goals in his first season of open age football.

Division 2: Best and fairest, Stephen Grainger; runner-up, Stephen Shiels and Edi Puhar; most determined, Wayne Gardner; most improved, Ian Scott; best first year, Stephen Shiels; best utility, Don Hyett; best in finals, Joe O'Connor.

Senior captain coach, Mal Tisdale, who announced his retirement, was presented with a gold watch, and Morrie Tisdale, club secretary and captain-coach of division 2, was given a set of silver goblets by the players. President of the women's auxiliary, Mrs. Alan Burkitt, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Morrie Tisdale, presented a cheque for \$1220 to the club.



## Seagull's Under-13 stars

• THIS Williamstown Under-13 team has not been beaten for two seasons. Their best and fairest this year was John Barnett, a Williams-town High School student. He also won the competition award.

Back row (from left): Graham Addison, Michael McDonald, Mark Briedy, Mark James, John Barnett, Mark Mitvalsky, Steven Ward, David Black.

Middle row: Robert Weiderstein, Michael Duckworth, Kevin Hughes (captain), Dennis Selvidge, Michael Lovell, Greg Clerk, Paul Marshall.

Front row: Steven McDonald, Rodger Meyn, David Saxton, Steven Brathy (vice-capt.), Heimy Wiesniewski, Robert Morris, Paul Brice.

## Rain saves Seagulls

Rain washed out Williamstown's sub-district cricket game against Malvern at the week-end and saved them from what looked like being a humiliating loss.

Instead they receive three points for a draw.

Next Saturday, and the following Sunday (October 24), Williamstown Firsts will play Geelong at Kardinia Park.

Geelong beat Williamstown easily in their last match at Kardinia Park.

Graeme Rawlins will describe the Geelong game from 3GL.

The Seconds will play at home and the Thirds will meet Port Melbourne at the Fearon Reserve.

## Rams to extend clubrooms

BY "HOOK"

Newport Baseball Club is looking forward in the coming year to going ahead with extensions to its clubrooms.

It has just completed a successful season on the field and off.

At its annual meeting last Sunday the following office-bearers were elected:

President, W. Gledhill; secretary, P. Murdock; assistant, D. Forrester; Treasurer, D. Winter; club manager, B. Cleary; ground manager, G. Williams; playing manager, J. Armstrong; junior manager, G. James; Bar manager, M. Wass; Fund-raiser, E. Grendon; coach, D. Kennedy; social secretary, G. Walshe.

Newport has entered four senior teams and

three junior teams for the coming season. Training will be on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings until the season begins on October 31.

Geoff Butlin and Don Cornish have been made life members.

Jack Cornish has retired as treasurer after 27 years of great, devoted service to the club.

The club will organise a tee-ball competition among local schools from November.

Peter Murdock would welcome any help he can get with organising the competition.

A pleasant Sunday will be held at the clubrooms on October 17 and the Don Deebie benefit baseball game will be played at Straw Field on the following Sunday.

Cricket: With no play on Saturday, Newport baseballers had a first-innings points win over West Newport. NBCC 90, West Newport 58.

## Altona bowls: poor round

Although figuring in some close finishes the Altona Bowling Club had a poor pennant round on Saturday.

Two games were decided by one shot.

In Reserve 2 Altona lost to Footscray Park by one shot and in B4 Altona beat Strathmore by just one shot.

The B4 win was the club's only victory for the day with the other three teams going down.

Full details: All lost to Melbourne, 27-15.

87-112. Best rink: I. Douglas (s), F. Neilson, N. Grant, L. Hyde; 31-17.

Reserve 2 lost to Footscray Park, 87-88. Best rink: R. Watson (s), L. Parker, H. Gibson, R. Allen; 29-15.

B4 d. Strathmore, 93-92. Best rink: P. Kelly, W. Inglis, N. Blair, T. Kirk; 27-15.

## Tennis: Liston off to good start

Liston's number one team got away to a good start in the Western Suburbs Tennis Association's competition at the weekend, with a 26-game win over Rosamond.

The Liston mixed combinations were too good for Rosamond, winning 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 in section 1.

In section 2, Deer Park had a good win over Spotswood, with a 31-game victory.

J. Migus, C. Brown, I. Taylor won 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Diggers had a narrow win — three games the difference — in section 3. Sets and games were even with only one set to play. Diggers won this 6-3.

In section 4, Footscray beat Kingsville by four games and Roberta had a narrow five-game win over Brooklyn.

Also in this section, VRI defeated Liston by 15 games. Strong competition is promised in this section.

Albion Methodists had a good win over Deer Park with a 29-game margin, in section 5. D. Swift, B. Dixon and K. Ormiston won 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

In section 7, Footscray won well from Central, by 17 games. R. Bunting-L. Pabst, won 6-2, and R. Stanhope-L. Pabst won 6-0.

Deer Park defeated Spotswood by two games in this section and Albion 1 defeated Rosamond by 10 games.

S. McCull, F. and K. Heyne won 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Albion Methodists defeated Footscray by 13 games in section 8, with Albion women, J. Porter, D. Mayo and C. Carlton winning 6-2, 6-5, 6-0.

Also in section 8, Dig-

gers beat Maidstone by five games with Diggers winning the last two sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Our Lady's had a narrow, four-game win over VRI in section 9.

In section 10, Diggers overwhelmed Footscray to win by 39 games.

S. Allen, T. Phelan and K. Boucher won 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Sunshine Park had a good 29-game win over Footscray in section 12 and VRI beat Spotswood by 17 games.

I. Jepson, R. Lindrea, G. Webster and T. Elson won 6-0, 6-0.

## Newport bowlers turn it on

After a poor start to the season last week the Newport bowlers turned on a great exhibition on Saturday with six of the eight teams winning and one tying.

Pennant scores:

A2 lost to Rosamond, 88-101; Reserve 2 d. West Brunswick, 119-69; B2 d. Sunshine, 110-86; B3 d. Sunshine, 109-85; B4 d. Moreland, 102-68; B5 drew with Preston, 101-101; B6 d. Victoria, 104-92, B6 (2) d. Keilor, 99-74.

Best rink trophies were presented to: L. Funston, K. O'Brien, G. Stapleton, E. Pearce; 38-8. B. Reece, F. Struhs, B. Ambry, B. Stone, 42-16.

WOMEN

No team had a win in the opening round B2 lost to Yarraville-Seddon, 85-96; C1 lost to AWMC 84-97; and C3 lost to Thornbury 78-115. A2 had to cancel their game against Ormond Park because of heavy rain.

Social tournaments:

October 3: P. and E. Murphy, I. and E. Hu-

lands.

October 6: D. McFarlane,

M. White, J. Beckman, R. Hoath.

October 7: F. Dimond, R. Spear, D. McDonald, B. Nichols.

October 10: (mixed) C. Sinfield, J. Wylie, A. Hamley, C. Richardson.

October 10 (men): G. Erwood, B. Brown, R. Marr.

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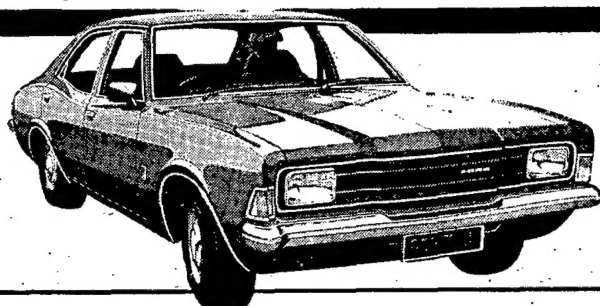
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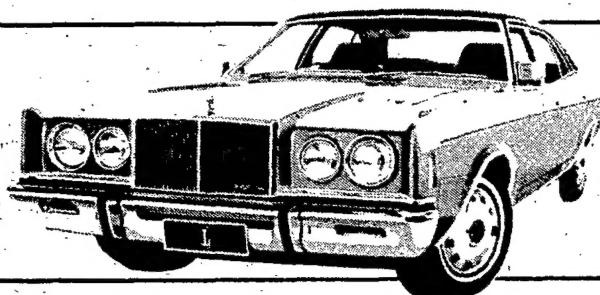


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